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Class 083 Subclass 247

Prior application:

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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing under the continuing application procedure, 37 CFR 1.53(b), for a

☒ Continuation application.

Particulars of Prior Application

A. Application Serial No. 09/956,407 filed September 19, 2001

B. Title Safety Manual Vegetable Cutter

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10EXPRESS MAIL Mailing Label Number: EV 335631059 USDate of Deposit: November 14, 2003

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1. Copy of Application

The papers of the application which are attached are as follows:

[X] 17 page(s) of specification

[X] 3 page(s) of claims

[X] 1 page(s) of abstract

[X] 15 sheet(s) of drawing

(Also complete part 7 below if drawings are to be transferred)

[X] 3 pages of declaration and power of attorney (copy of the declaration of the prior application)

4. Information Disclosure Statement

(check this item, if applicable)

[X] An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.

5. Small Entity Status

[X] The Applicant is a small entity:

6. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION			
Number filed	Number	Extra Rate	Basic Filing Fee = \$385.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	11 - 20=0	x \$9.00	\$0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3-3=0	x \$43 .00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))		\$.00	\$0
Total fee due:			\$385.00

7. Drawings

[X] New drawings are enclosed

[X] formal

10. Inventorship Statement

(complete appropriate items (a) and (b))

- (a) With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

☒ the same

- (b) The inventorship for all the claims in this application are

☒ the same

11. Assignment

- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to

☐ The prior assignment was recorded at the PTO on _____, Reel _____, Frames _____ and included assignment of all continuation and divisional applications in and to the invention.

12. Fee Payment Being Made At this Time

- ☒ Enclosed

☒ basic filing fee \$385.00

Total fees enclosed \$385.00

13. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ enclosed is a check in the amount of \$385.00

14. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of the application to Account No. 500573.
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- ☐ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
- ☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).
- ☒ Please credit any overpayment with respect to the application to Deposit No. 500573.

15. Power of Attorney

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Customer No. 23973
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- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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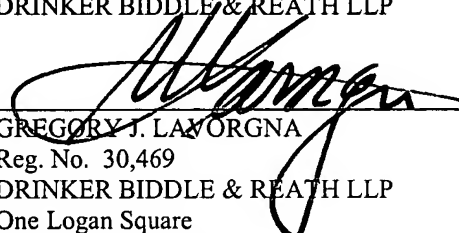
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19. Notification in Parent Application of the Filing of this Continuation Application

- ☐ A notification of the filing of this continuing application is being filed in the parent application from which this application claims priority under 35 USC §120.

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